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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/653,277; Filed: August 31, 2000  
For: **Cell-Specific and/or Tumor-Specific Promoter Retargeting of Herpes  
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Inventors: Chiocca *et al.*  
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated October 20, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
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\$30.00 - Advance copies of patent; and
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